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ITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yasushi SUGAYA, et al.

Serial No. 10/622,580

Group Art Unit: 3663

Confirmation No. 4700

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Examiner: Deandra Hughes

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 20, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on January 20, 2006. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, along with the requisite fee for same, is filed concurrently herewith, thereby extending the period for response to February 20, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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